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Admiral Alan G. Kirk  
Psychological Strategy Board  
708 Jackson Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Kirk:

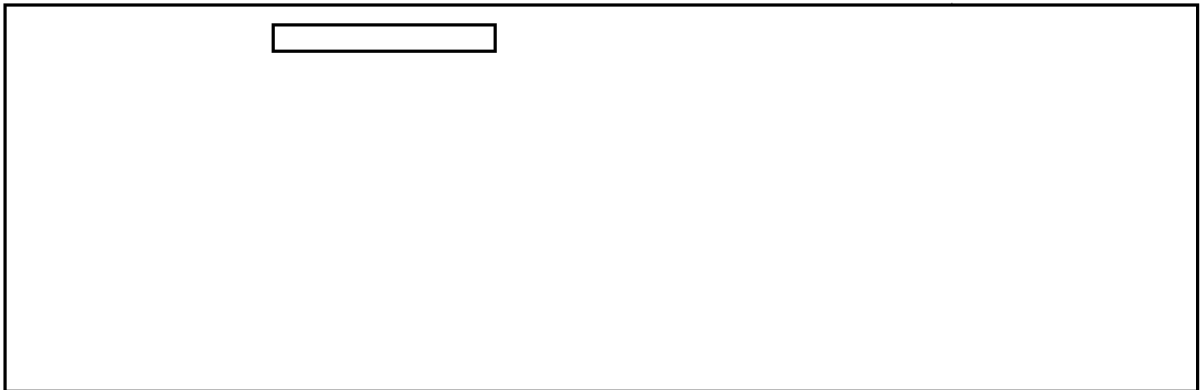
I am also writing to you requesting your favorable consideration of our [redacted] project.

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Even though Mr. Norberg has been kind enough to let me give him detailed information on our achievements thus far, let me please again enumerate briefly the main points.

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the first time in history a people would reach into the hearts of another people.

It is our hope that thus we would give the Russian people a new sense of belonging into the family of nations, a new proof that peace is the common longing of all mankind, increase their understanding of the lying propaganda of Moscow, add to their desire to resist Communism, and - who knows - with God's help, even spark the revolution.

For the last two years in over half-a-thousand lectures I have been discussing this solution in my lectures on "The Challenge of Being an American", "Balkanitis - Chronic or Curable", "Red Runs the Danube" etc.

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The response has been most touching.



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All these results have been achieved without any organization, any systematic follow-up, merely through the spontaneous response of groups young and old, small and large.

It seems to some of us that the least exploited two factors in our tragic situation are (1) the desire of the American people to do something individually and locally, and (2) the potential good-will of the Russian people, if contacted and informed of our sentiments.

Both you and Mrs. Kirk have said this ever so eloquently in your very important articles. That is why so many of us rejoice over your appointment to the Psychological Strategy Board.

Of course there are a hundred valid arguments against this idea. I respect them. Yet I cannot stand by silently when I see America's ideological strength used so little and so ineffectively.

I would be very grateful for the opportunity to appear before the Psychological Strategy Board and present orally further details about [redacted] and discuss some of the STATINTL objections that exist.

Many of my friends have taken the liberty to write to you in behalf of [redacted] If it is true that our's is a government by pressure groups, then we, the articulate and inarticulate people of America, old-timers and new-comers alike, want to exert the most effective pressure we can in order to help our public servants in permitting us to act in behalf of peace - based on popular participation, peace - intelligently enforceable, peace - ideologically aggressive, and, we pray, victorious.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain

Respectfully yours,

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